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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant :	Kirk P. Seward, et al.	Docket No. :	IL-10625
Serial No. :	09/819,111	Art Unit :	1772
Filed :	03/27/2001	Examiner :	Jane J. Rhee
For :	SHAPE MEMORY ALLOY/SHAPE MEMORY POLYMER TOOLS		

**REPLACEMENT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed 03/17/2004 which was a "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" with respect to Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003, please accept the replacement amendment and amend the above-identified application as follows: